

Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111
Application No. 10/501,086
Attorney Docket No. 042566

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that claims 7-10 have been allowed and that the subject matter recited in claims 1-6 are allowable if the claim objections are overcome.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1 was objected to because of lack of antecedent basis for the limitation “the related information” in lines 7-8, and because of lack of a transitional phase. The examiner alleges that he could not ascertain what is considered the preamble. Claims 2-6 were objected to for depending on objected base claim.

Claim 1 has been amended to have proper antecedent basis.

Also claim 1 has been amended to recite “comprising: a two-dimensional barcode reader and a satellite communication system.” Thus, amended claim 1 has a transitional phrase “comprising.”

Thus, the objection to claim 1 has been overcome. The objection to claims 2-6 has also been overcome.

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In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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